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ON THE GOLF LINKS.

Orange County Golf Club's Opening Tournament.

PLAYERS AND THEIR HANDICAPS.

Much Interest in the Event and Many Club Members and Their Friends Present Goshen Ladies Serving Tea at the Club House.

The initial tournament of the Orange County Golf Club is in progress on the links of the club near Midway Park, this afternoon

Play was begun at 2 o'clock the men and women players being started in separate divisions Much interest is felt in the event and there is a large attendance of members of the club and their friends

The greens committee which has the tournament in charge met Friday evening and arranged the handicaps which are designed to place the players on even terms For the men those who have made eighteen holes in 90—R Brewster Beattie and D H Canfield were taken as scratch man and other players were given the following handicaps

O S Fellows 8 Rob Shepard 16 Irving Hull 22 E E Dikeman 26 Dan Bacon 30 J J J Hayes 31 J J Halstead 40 Paul Canfield 42 Frank Wickham 52 J J VanNuyse 54 J J Landy 66 J E VanVliet 84 C S Scott 100

Among the women players Miss Thompson's average score of 7 for nine holes was taken as scratch and the following handicaps given for eighteen holes Miss Bonk 24 Mrs Van Nuyse 28 Miss Frost 36 Miss VanFleet 80 The handicaps of Miss Antoinette Sayer Miss Adelaide Grier and Mrs William Ludlum who have also entered were to be fixed by the greens committee this afternoon

In connection with the tournament tea is being given at the club house, at which Mrs. Wisner and Miss Bacon of Goshen are presiding assisted by Miss Mary Bacon and Miss Anna Sayer

PORT JERVIS RACES

Last Day of a Very Successful Meeting—Cute's Fast Mile.

The very successful meeting of the Port Jervis Driving Park Association ended Friday There was a good attendance and the contests were interesting

Cute the guideless wonder paced a mile in 2:08—the best time ever made on the track

The summary follows

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TROLLEY NOTES

Fifteen Minute Service to Goshen During Race Week Will Use West Main Street Tracks To-morrow

—The Traction Company will run a fifteen minute service to Goshen during fair week [illegible] until Goshen [illegible]

—There will be two band concerts at Midway Park Sunday afternoon at 4 and evening at 8 [illegible]

—The Traction Company will use the James and West Main street tracks Sunday commencing at noon The work of connecting between the rails will be completed to-night

—Another excursion to Midway from New York will be run Sunday Aug 27

—The employes of the Traction Company have not yet decided upon a date for their picnic but it will probably be held at Midway on or about Sept 6

TO KNOW EXACT COST

Why West Main Street Work Is Being Done as It Is

The work of concreting and paving between the tracks of the Traction Company and the two feet on each side of the rails on West Main street, as called for by its franchise, is being done first so that the exact cost of the same may be determined and the amount charged to the company Traffic on the James and West Main street lines will be resumed as soon as this portion of the work is completed which will be to-night

At Port Jervis Races.

The Gazette mentions among those in attendance at the Port Jervis races Friday the following from this city J C Howland, J W Crans [illegible] A Brown H S Bound [illegible] O H Brown and Z K Green Also the following from Goshen Ed Hulse W [illegible] R Gurney W P Thompson Chas A Gavar [illegible] R Coates [illegible] S Coates Jeremiah Palmer, H S Chardavoyn

Erie Trains Delayed by Heavy Travel

Owing to the heavy summer travel the Erie trains were nearly all a few minutes late Friday This morning the milk train was half an hour late and No 10 due 6:01 a m was an hour and a quarter behind time

Shot a Rattlesnake

Miss Grace E Conkling returned to day from a five weeks visit at [illegible] States During her stay there Miss Conkling, who is an expert with a rifle shot a rattlesnake which measured four feet long and had five rattles

More Recruits from the Walton Station

Five recruits left Walton Wednesday for Camp Meade making eighteen in all who have enlisted there More of them came from Colchester than from any other town in Delaware county

The specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys stomach liver is Hood's Sarsaparilla, the giant blood purifier

Liver Complaints cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS

PUBLIC VOICE.

A Steam Roller Necessary to Get the Best Results in Street Work.

EDITOR ARGUS —While we are having some extra good work and material put on our streets this season, we are not getting as good results for the money expended as we would have if the city had a steam road roller

I have a great deal of driving to do over our especially poor streets in Middletown While away on my vacation, this summer, I decided to notice particularly what other towns about the same size were doing for their streets I did not find a single town as large as ours that did not have one or more steam rollers in constant use and I did not find a single place where the streets were in as bad condition as ours, although I found several that do not spend any more in proportion to the population than we do

In the city of Salem Mass I saw one street that was paved with granite blocks on one side of the car track and macadamized and rolled with the steam roller on the opposite side Nearly all the travel which was heavier than any street in Middletown has to stand went on the macadamized side which was as smooth and hard as a floor The cost was less than that of the paved side of the same street In Providence, R I I was told fifteen steam rollers are kept in constant use in the old section of the city alone

To put good material on a street and leave it loose like that on the lower end of Orchard street, for instance is poor economy to say the least Left as it now is, the material is ground and reground by every passing vehicle, making a dust which blows away or is washed into the sewer with every rain and for a long time the street will be in a poor condition so far as driving over it is concerned After a while at a great expense to the people who travel it, it will be worn down and a large proportion of the material will be gone, the surface will be uneven and every bit of travel will tend to deepen the depressions If we had a steam roller the street could have been rolled until it was smooth, the material would have been saved and the wear on it would be nearly even, keeping the street in a much better condition for a much longer time and at almost no extra cost This is only an example The same holds true with nearly all our streets

Another instance of where we might have effected a saving by having a steam roller is in the case of West Main street which is now being repaved at a heavy expense Only a few years ago this street was macadamized as best we could do it without a steam roller A short time after the work was done Barnum's circus came to town and after the parade had passed over the street several depressions in the macadam caused by the heavy chariots were noticed These gradually grew worse until now the property owners disgusted with the macadamized street have insisted upon having a brick pavement If we had had a steam roller when this macadam was put down Barnum's chariots would not have injured it any and if any other holes were worn in it a very slight top dressing and rolling would have given it a perfect surface again The street would have been better or at least, as good as it will be after it is paved and enough money would have been saved the city to have gone a long ways toward buying the steam roller

We cannot afford to have poor streets We cannot afford to have the material which we put on them wasted and we cannot afford to be so far behind other cities of our size Middletown is a good way behind on the street question Let us give an excellent street committee and street commissioner every encouragement possible and furnish them with the necessary machinery that they may expend our street fund to the best advantage To do this we must buy a steam roller next year Let every one interested consider the matter fully and do everything toward creating such a public opinion that there will be no hesitancy when the time comes to make the needed appropriation

LEWIS LASCELLE

Home from the Firemen's Convention

Chief Higham F K DeWitt, J B Carson and I R Van Duzer returned Friday night from Yonkers, where they attended the State Firemen's convention

The parade Friday was one of the largest in the history of the State Firemen's Association, more than 80 companies being in line

Claimed by Its Owner

A horse hitched to a wagon was found wandering on North street near the Erie at 8 o'clock, this morning It was taken to Donovan's livery where it was claimed this morning by Samuel Godfrey, of the North End No explanation was given as to how the horse came to be loose in the street

Runaway Horse Stopped by a Dog

There was a runaway in the German town section of Port Jervis, Friday, and as the horse passed the Riverside Hotel Philip Schmitt told his big mastiff Colonel to stop it The dog did as commanded and soon stopped the horse and held it until a man came up and took charge of the frightened animal

O and W. Salt Water Day Excursion to Coney Island.

Everybody seems to be in readiness to join the Ontario and Western salt water day excursion to Coney Island, on Friday Sept 8 This is the largest excursion run during the year and annually thousands take advantage of the cheap rates

Fractured His Shoulder.

Thomas Sweeney is confined to his home in this city, suffering with a fracture of the shoulder blade, sustained in a fall from a wagon at Glens Falls, where he attended the Grand Circuit trotting races

REAL ESTATE SALES.

—Among recent real estate sales noted in New York papers is one by Henry M Denton formerly of Denton, who has sold a vacant plot at the corner of Amsterdam avenue and Seventy ninth street to William Quinn for $160,000

Dr Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

A HUSBAND BOUNCED

Two Women Do the "T'row Him Down McCluskey" Act.

PITCHED OUT OF DUNLAP HOUSE.

Went There to Serve a Legal Document and Was Given a Warm Reception—A Rush to Police Court—Waiting for Recorder Barnes's Return.

A disgraceful scene was enacted on North street, near Wickham avenue, this morning, when a husband was thrown out of a dwelling by his wife and a woman with whom she was stopping against the husband's will

A K Horton of No 14 Franklin street, applied, Friday afternoon, for an order from the recorder, forbidding a certain Mrs Dunlap, of North street, from harboring his wife. In the absence of Recorder Barnes, a document to that effect was procured from Justice Wiggins and, this morning Mr Horton went to the Dunlap residence to serve the paper upon Mr Dunlap and his wife

He met with a warm reception at the hands of his irate spouse, who was aided by her friend and the unfortunate man was fired down stairs into the street, his shirt having been torn from his back in the melee

Both parties hurried to police headquarters and tried to enter counter complaints but were advised to wait until Recorder Barnes returned, Monday

The Dunlaps have figured in police court considerably of late, and this morning's fracas may be the means of putting an end to the disturbances which have annoyed their neighborhood for some time past

SERVED THEM RIGHT

Turned the Hose on a Wagonload of Fresh Young Men,

From the Monticello Watchman

A three seated wagon loaded with young men whose names we have been unable to learn, pulled into Monticello on Monday afternoon by the way of the Liberty Turnpike When in front of Frank Starr's residence on Pleasant street the driver pulled up the horses and the "how do you dos" endeavored to strike up a flirtation with the ladies who were sitting on the piazza Among the number was Miss Julia Starr, who not taking well to a flirtation of that character, caught up the hose which was lying in the yard and before the "how do you dos" realized her intentions, she had them drenched

KITTATINNY HOSE'S VISIT

Eagles Guests Will Run an Excursion from Newton to Big Fire Parade.

Foreman Leon Simpson, of Eagle Hose Company accompanied by E. E. E. Roasch Carl Johnson and John Miller visited Newton, Friday to confer with the committee of Kittatinny Hose Company, who will participate in the fire parade as guests of Eagles The Kittatinnys will run an excursion from Newton, arriving here early on the morning of Oct 12 the date of the parade They will come with over 100 uniformed men and will be accompanied by the Vincent Cornet Band of Orange, one of the finest musical organizations in the State of New Jersey

SERVICE OF SONG.

At Free Christian Church Conducted by E. T. Winchester

To morrow night at 7:30 in the Free Christian Church there will be a service of song conducted by Ernest T Winchester who will preside at the organ In years gone by there have been some soul stirring song services in this old building which have been enjoyed by congregations that packed every inch of space in the large auditorium It is hoped to make this one of the old time services and all are invited to attend There will be congregational singing of familiar hymns Mrs E T Winchester will sing several duets with Mr Winchester

Susquehanna and Western Conductors Clambake.

The Susquehanna and Western conductors Eureka Division are making very elaborate preparations for their annual clambake, which will be held at Echo Lake, Sunday, Sept 10 The lake is a charming place for such an affair, Jack Sherwood will cook and serve the bake, the conductors will do all that is necessary for the entertainment of their friends and all who attend will be sure of a good time

Have Gone on the Keith Circuit.

Joe Doll and his wife, Dottie Burden, who for the past twelve weeks have been entertaining the patrons of the Midway Park restaurant, with nightly concerts, left town, Friday, to fulfill a four weeks' engagement on the Keith circuit, opening in New York, Monday.

Dollar Excursion to New York.

Saturday, Aug 26th, the Erie will excursion tickets to New York and return at rate of $1.00 Tickets good going on special train leaving Middletown, James street 7:17 a m, Main street 7:49 Returning leave Jersey City 8 p m. dtd

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the second week of August earnings of $102,699, an increase of $15,366 over the corresponding week, last year.

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ATHLETICS AT COUNTY FAIR.

Meeting of the Committee Which Is Arranging for Sports and Contests.

A meeting of the committee appointed to arrange for athletic sports and contests at the Orange county fair was held at the Commercial House, Friday evening. Chairman Frank Finn presided and there was a full attendance of members of the committee

Mayor Elwood, of the committee to solicit prizes, reported progress, some Middletown merchants and others having expressed a willingness to donate prizes. Thos C Rogers was added to this committee

The secretary, Rob L Shepard, reported that he had had entry blanks printed which would be sent to all desiring them

It was voted to have 5,000 circulars printed, announcing the sports and contests and inviting entries It is proposed to distribute these circulars in the cities and villages of the county with a view to awakening interest and securing entries.

The events decided upon are One hundred yard dash 440 yard dash, potato race, one half mile bicycle race (open) one mile foot race, sixteen pound hammer throw sixteen pound shot, wheelbarrow race running broad jump, one mile Middletown championship bicycle one mile tandem (open)

There will also be a five mile foot race open to members of any school, academy or reputable athletic association in the county For this event, gold and silver medals will be given as prizes, which when won twice become the property of the holder

The entrance fee for each event is twenty-five cents Entries close Sept 13 Entries for some of the events have already been received from Warwick and Newburgh.

The committee will meet again at the call of the officers

COUNTY FAIR PRIVILEGES.

Sold at Auction at the Russell House To-day—Competition Not Very Keen.

The sale of privileges for the Orange county fair was held at the Russell House at 2 o'clock this afternoon Former Under Sheriff Harvey Goodale was the auctioneer and he began the sale by offering the privileges of photographs and tin types

No one seemed to want the privilege at any price, so the item was passed

The first eating privilege to give regular meals was sold to Howard S. Starrett, of Midway Park, at $42 The second eating privilege went to Mr Starrett for $28

The chowder and oyster privilege went to Mr Starrett at $18

The checking privileges for coats, umbrellas packages etc was next sold to ladies of the W C T U of this city for $6

The checking privilege for bicycles brought $3 from the W C T U ladies

The frankfurter privilege seemed to be a very desirable one, as Mr Starrett started it at once at $40 "Jake, the frankfurter man and Frank D Benson bid it up to $69 and it was knocked down to the latter at that figure.

Milk and cream including milk shakes, sold to E Pindar for $20

Fruit and nuts went to E Pindar for $47

Lemonade soda water root beer and other temperance drinks started at $100 and was sold to George Jacobs for $105

Cigars and tobacco went to A C Gulman Warwick for $40

Ice cream and cake to E Pindar at $36

Tin types and photographs to the society for $50

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S VISIT.

Arranging for His Reception at Orange County Fair.

President Augustus Denniston, of the Orange County Agricultural Society visited Middletown to day for the purpose of selecting a committee of citizens to receive and entertain Gov Roosevelt on the occasion of his visit to the county fair Sept 12

The Governor is expected to arrive in Middletown about 11 o'clock and will be escorted to the grounds by Company I and the detachment of the Third Battery

The committee consists of fifty members All the directors of the agricultural society are named as members of committee and the others were selected from this city and all parts of the county For some unknown reason President Denniston refused to give out the committee for publication

The officers of the society decided, to day, that the Governor should be taken direct to the fair grounds and entertained at the President's tent, where dinner will be served by a Middletown caterer

Appointed Aide-de-Camp by Commander Kay.

Joseph W Kay, department commander of the New York G A R, has appointed D H Keeler, Jr, quarter master of Gen Lyon Post No 266, of this city, as his aide de camp with orders to report to department headquarters at the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia armed and equipped for active service during the national encampment of the G A R, Sept. 4th to 9th, inclusive.

Finger Amputated at Thrall Hospital

William Moore, who is employed by a Mount Hope farmer named Doll caught the middle finger of his left hand in the cogs of a threshing machine, Friday, and it was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary The operation was performed at Thrall Hospital, Friday evening, by Drs Preston and Powelson

Entertained Second Presbyterian Choir

The choir of the Second Presbyterian Church, accompanied by a few friends, held its weekly rehearsal at the residence of W H Newman, on Washington street After the usual practice, delicious refreshments were served

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Rev Daniel R. Lowri, D. D, a prominent Methodist clergyman and at one time presiding elder of the Newark Conference district which includes some of the churches in this county died at Mt. Tabor, N J., Thursday, aged sixty-five years.

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THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

No Special Features in To-day's Proceedings.

COL. PICQUART RECALLED TO STAND

Gen. Gonse Tells About the Henry Forgery—Known a Week Before Confession—Witness Forced to Make Damaging Admission.

By Associated Press

RENNES, Aug 19 —The Dreyfus court martial was resumed this morning, no special incidents marking the proceedings Captain Cargnet, an aide-de-camp, who was the first witness, declared he was convinced of the guilt of the accused.

Gen Gonse and Gen De Boisdeffere also testified Gen Boisdeffere maintained that the prisoner was guilty.

Col. Picquart was recalled to explain certain allusions to the secret service funds Gen Billot testified in rebuttal of Picquart's statement

Gen Gonse declared the Henry forgery was known at least a week before Henry's confession He admitted that Henry, when he first produced the forged documents, insisted that it must not be shown to Picquart Gen Gonse also admitted that while he was struck with similarity of Esterhazy's handwriting and that of the bordereau he nevertheless forbade Picquart to investigate the matter

ROOSEVELT AT CHAUTAUQUA

Met by 20,000 People—Addressed Largest Audience Ever Gathered in Amphitheatre.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHAUTAUQUA, Aug 19 — Governor Roosevelt and party arrived from Lakewood, to-day, on the steam yacht Mayville

Among the invited guests on board were Senator Higgins, of Olean, Speaker Nixon Justice Woodward and County Judge Fisher, of Jamestown Twenty thousand people gathered at Chautauqua pier to meet the party The Assembly authorities took the visitors in charge and escorted them to Hotel Athenæum. Later the Governor and wife drove about the grounds and at 3 o'clock he addressed the largest audience ever assembled in the old amphitheatre

REGULAR SEIGE BEGUN.

Guerin and His Friends Blockaded in Their Building.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS Aug 19 —A strict blockade has been established in Rue de Chabrol and the authorities have begun a regular seige of the building in which M Guerin and his Anti Semitic League friends have entrenched themselves

ORDERED TO SAN FRANCISCO

Three Volunteer Regiments Ordered to Soon Start for the Philippines.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON Aug 19 —Secretary Root issued orders, to day for the 27th, 31st and 35th regiments of volunteer infantry to proceed to San Francisco at once These regiments will sail for Manila when transports are provided

PLAGUE IN PORTUGAL.

Brought to Oporto in Cargo of Rice From India.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADRID Aug 19 —It is announced that the bubonic plague was brought to Oporto Portugal by a steamer with rice from India and that forty six cases altogether have been reported

Victory for Revolutionists

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE HAYTI Aug 19 —Reinforcements of troops sent to the front by the government of Santo Domingo in its efforts to suppress the revolution have been defeated and driven back to Monte Christi

Labori Getting Better.

By Associated Press

RENNES, Aug 19 — Condition of Maitre Labori is further improved, this morning

BURGLAR FRIGHTENED AWAY.

Was Prowling About in a House on Wawayanda Avenue When Inmates Were Aroused.

It has just leaked out that a burglar effected an entrance, Tuesday night, into the house, 110 Wawayanda avenue, which is occupied by Herman Tice and John Wern

Entrance was effected through the front door, the intruder turning the key with a pick lock and breaking the key in so doing He was heard moving about the house and when some of the inmates got up to investigate beat a hasty retreat So far as known nothing was taken

Apparently the only reason for trying to keep the burglar's visit a secret was the fear that if he read about his visit, the burglar would know that he had been in the house.

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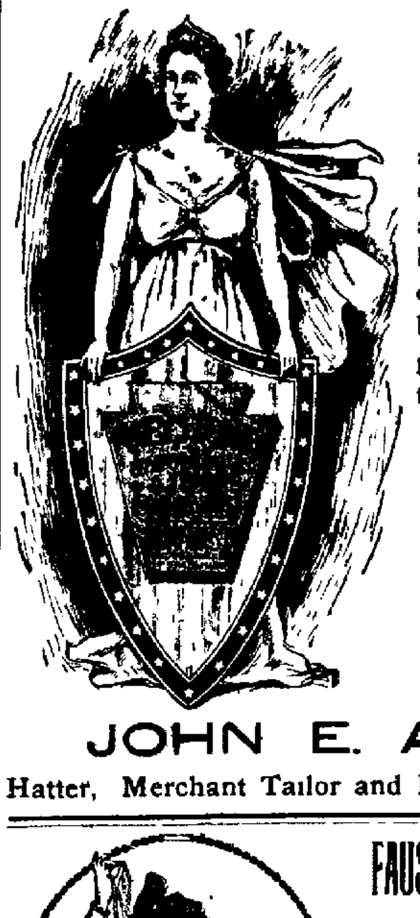
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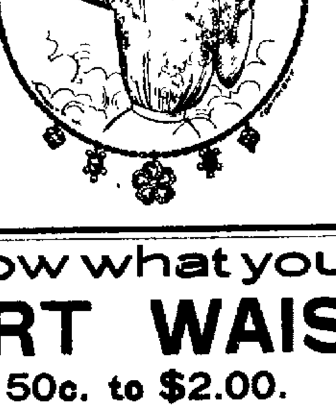
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[James Street Station.]

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Daily except Sunday—10:41 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:49 p. m., 5:06 p. m., 6:49 p. m., 8:10 p. m. (goes no further), 9:21 p. m.

Sunday only—10:26 a. m., 3:11 p. m., 10:29 p. m.

Half Holiday (Sat.) 1:25 p. m.

EASTBOUND—

Daily—4:04 a. m., 6:01 a. m., 12.54 p. m., 5:55 p. m., 10:39 p. m.

Daily except Sunday—6.20 a. m., 7:09 a. m., 8:24 a. m., 10:44 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:06 p. m., 7:32 p. m.

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[Wickham Avenue Station.]

NORTHBOUND—*7:30 a. m., *8:45 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 12 m., 6 p. m., 6:15 p. m., *8:45 p. m.

Half Holiday (Sat.) 3:55 p. m.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

SATURDAY, AUG 19, 1899.

It looks as if the clamor raised in New York against the Ramapo water contract would defeat the deal. The Republican leaders who are credited with the ownership of large blocks of the company's stock have taken alarm and make haste to declare that they are not interested in it, and without political push and pull the deal cannot be put through.

The New York papers have just learned that Ramapo Water Company stock was distributed right and left among Republican politicians at the time the bill giving the company its great rights and privileges was put through the legislature. Here in the country, a great many people knew that the stock was being handed out and they also know who got it.

The legislature having failed to make an appropriation for the further support of the State Weather Bureau at Cornell University, the U. S. Weather Bureau will take charge of the bureau and reorganize it as the New York section of the climate and crop service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The work of the bureau will thus be continued in a more thorough and efficient way than ever before, and the agricultural interests of the State will continue to enjoy whatever advantages have resulted from the bureau's work.

The Shamrock must pay a tonnage tax and entrance fees amounting to $12.17 before she can compete for the cup or even become a legal visitor in American waters. Uncle Sam is spending a good deal of money, these days, but he doesn't bear down on the visiting yacht for that reason. The seeming discourtesy of making the owner of the Shamrock go down in his pocket for a few dollars is a retaliatory measure, under a law passed because Great Britain began to levy a tax on American yachts visiting British ports.

Dr. Fancher's letter on the necessity of a steam roller to obtain the best results in street making and street working is of timely interest. There is no question as to the accuracy of his propositions that a great deal of money has been wasted on the streets of this city for want of a roller to compact the material applied to them. More intelligent street work is being done here now than ever before, but the best results cannot be obtained unless the city has the appliances found necessary in other towns that have forgotten more about street work than Middletown ever knew.

The man who never sees a paper knows just as much about Democratic politics as the man who reads them all. One day, Croker is reported as declaring in favor Mr. of Bryan, and the next day he takes it back. One day Bryan is quoted as saying that the silver issue may have to give place to hostility to trusts and imperialism and the next day he declares that he meant nothing of the kind and that free silver must be the paramount issue in 1900. One day we read that the Presidential boom for Augustus Van Wyck, which certain Southern Democrats are nursing, is growing in strength, and the next day the papers announce that it is dead and buried. There is this consolation, however. It is nearly a year before the national convention meets and so many things may happen between now and then that comparatively little importance attaches to what is said or done now.

Erie's Carbondale Excursion.

The Erie's $1.25 excursion to Carbondale, Monday, Aug. 21, gives you a ride of 180 miles through the heart of Pennsylvania mountains and coal regions, via Honesdale and D. and H. Co.'s Gravity Railroad, stopping at beautiful Fairview. The midsummer glories of mountains and valleys are nowhere more delightfully combined than in this region, of which Washington Irving spoke in terms of highest praise more than fifty years ago. Let everyone enjoy this delightful trip. Train leaves Middletown, Main street, 8:30 a. m., James street, 8:33 a. m. Returning, leaves Carbondale 4 p. m. dtd

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IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

News of Our Neighbors Beyond the Shawangunks.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents in That County.

—Rev. Frederic Sutter, pastor of Liberty's Lutheran Church, will be married Sept. 5 to Miss Emma Hoos, daughter of E. V. Hoos, the Liberty baker.

—While Miss Lizzie Stoddard, of Mountain Dale, was assisting a little girl to the back of a horse on which she was riding, a few days ago, the horse started suddenly and Miss Stoddard fell to the ground, breaking her arm.

—James Monroe, of Liberty, has bought of John T. Curtis, the hemlock timber on a 100-acre tract, (part of the Bush farm) at Divine's Corners. He will move a saw mill there to work up the lumber.

—Mrs. Carrie Zimmerman, a former resident of Monticello, was arrested on Staten Island, Tuesday, by Sheriff Fulton, under an indictment for perjury. It is charged that she secured the indictment of Alfred C. Wakefield by false swearing.

—An original pension of $8 a month has been granted Charles Christer, of Rockland.

—J. M. Maybee, as referee on appeal, has reversed the judgment for $71.70 recovered by Frank Tuttle, of Monticello, against Robert S. Pelton in Justice Niven's court, and directs judgment for the appellant for $31.93 costs.

—It is reported that application will be made to change the place of trial of the Orchard Lake shooting case, in which Frank Magor asks $30,000 damages, from Sullivan to Orange county.

—John Dietz, of Callicoon Depot, who has been very low with typhoid fever during the past week, is said to be somewhat improved.—*Record.*

—Elvin Sherwood and Arthur Berrington, of Roscoe, who were injured by the explosion of a cannon cracker, and who were cared for at Jeffersonville, were able to return home, Monday.

—Mrs. Hannah Nolan, wife of Daniel Nolan, residing south of Monguap Valley, died on Tuesday last at the advanced age of eighty years. She leaves besides her husband five children. Her funeral was from St. Peter's Church on Thursday morning.—*White hours.*

—White Lake's regatta attracted over 3,000 spectators.

—The St. Aloysius annual picnic, which was held, Wednesday, in this village, netted the society fully $500, and will probably overrun this amount when all settlements all made. The contest for the watch was decided in favor of J. W. Lane, of Roscoe, who had 1180 in the box when the polls closed, while David Fitzgerald had only what had been taken in that evening, $35, the $2.10 which he had collected previous was handed in just after the polls closed and was not counted in the contest, but was turned over to the society.—*Ensign.*

LIVINGSTON MANOR'S PROSPERITY.

Almost every house in town where summer boarders will be taken is full and turning them away. In some instances the regular tenants of the houses with their help are camping in the barns. Nothing like has ever been experienced here, and every indication points to an even better season next year. The surrounding country is having the same experience. There is no doubt but that before another season opens the boarding capacity of the village will be doubled or trippled. Large additions and new houses are under consideration, and the price of real estate is advancing. The prospects for the village are very bright. —*Ensign.*

—John D. Lyons, as attorney for the administratrix of Joseph Bliven, of Narrowsburgh, has sued the Erie to recover $20,000 damages for Bliver's death. He was killed, January 17, while crossing the track at Narrowsburgh. Negligence in not maintaining proper safeguards is alleged. Several persons have been killed and there have been several narrow escapes at this crossing.

—There is now estimated to be in this town, from its western boundary on the Monguap to its eastern boundary on the summit of the Barrens five miles east of the Neversink river, and from Fallsburgh on the north to Forestburgh on the south, a population of 6,000. As the actual population of the town is a little over 3,000 this would indicate that there are about 3,000 city guests in the town. This estimate is based upon the figures of a commercial traveller who has been nearly over the town within the past two weeks.—*Watchman.*

Mary Powell Excursion.

On Wednesday, Aug. 23, the O. and W. will run another $1 Mary Powell excursion. Train leaves Middletown, Wickham avenue, 7 a. m., and Main street, 7:02 a. m. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m. connecting with train at Main street. Returning trolley car will meet excursion train at Main st. to convey Goshenites home. dtd

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and $1. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

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IN FAVOR OF DREYFUS

Colonel Picquart Again the Main Witness.

SCHNEIDER DENIAL A HARD BLOW.

General Mercier Had Placed Much Importance Upon the Letter Now Shown to Be a Forgery—His Situation Ridiculous.

RENNES, Aug. 19.—A severe blow to the military set it was when the Schneider dispatch was made known at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in the refectories and the hotels. It was a source of jubilation to the other side.

General Mercier had greatly emphasized its importance when giving his evidence. His manner was victorious as he handed the alleged letter of Colonel Schneider to the president of the court martial to be added to and filed with the other papers connected with the trial. These generals at Rennes have no standing counsel to advise them. They show forensic ability in making speeches when they ought to be giving evidence, but they lack lawyerlike prudence and legal practice.

Any advocate would have felt how risky it was to dwell on such a document as an intercepted letter from a military attache, especially in view of the forgeries with which the secret dossiers teemed. After all that had transpired about the letters of military attaches to each other in 1894, the attaches in self defense were bound to discredit everything in the secret dossiers. These letters were supported by police reports. Were they published, the world would read them aghast. As at least 127 persons in all must have seen them, the authors, real or alleged, would find themselves on the defensive.

But these considerations never presented themselves to General Mercier's mind. That he believed in the authenticity of his document and pinned his faith to it is now laughed at everywhere. His best friends call him a donkey, and his enemies rejoice.

Colonel Panizzardi trumps Colonel Schneider's denial of his alleged letter by writing and branding as a forgery the report that General Roget said he (Panizzardi) wrote to the late Signor Ressman, the Italian embassador, regarding the relations of Colonel Schwartzkoppen with Dreyfus.

Colonel Schneider sends his contradiction to the Figaro from Ems, and Colonel Panizzardi makes use of that paper in telegraphing from Rome to give the lie to the whole of Roget's statement so far as it dealt with the alleged report to Ressman. The Figaro at once telegraphed both communications to Rennes, where they were posted in the hotels for the edification of the patrons.

The Austrian and Italian embassies attest the genuineness of the Schneider and Panizzardi dispatches.

Colonel Picquart was again a witness. He was allowed to sit in an armchair with which the generals had been successively accommodated. Picquart's figure is younger than his face. He is clean built, lithe, tall, graceful and more the figure of a tall circus woman than of a man, though he is quite manly in his appearance, bearing and address. His voice is pleasant; indeed melodious and sonorous. His diction is good, the emphasis never too emphatic and the gesticulation seldom overdone. He gives the impression of one who goes in for the sober and the unadorned.

His face is strange, but not unpleasing. The aquiline nose is far too long. The eyes are blue and of poetic expression, but the heavy, drooping lids give them a triangular shape. The prevailing expression of his countenance is sad. Still it shows mental serenity.

His defects are diffuseness, too great facility and a drawn out style. He does not force conviction in swift, strong flashes. He is not graphic and never goes direct to the root of a matter. But he is not tedious. The beautiful voice saves him from that. It makes the listener patiently follow him through the mazes of argument, deduction and demonstration. His arrangement of arguments is cumulative.

The presiding judge rubbed him often against the grain and often begged him not to be diffuse, not to speak so much about his own concerns, but to keep to the Dreyfus affair. Picquart respectfully accepted these reproofs, saying that he only spoke of his own concerns in order to vindicate his character and to prove himself a credible witness. He spent two hours Thursday and four yesterday in giving evidence and remains the guardian angel of Dreyfus, standing between him and the implacable enemies who sit on the front seat of the witnesses.

In this row are Generals Mercier and Roget and many field officers who are still unheard. How bitterly and hatingly they eyed Picquart.

General Billot, however, did not apparently share in their ferocious feelings. He seemed unruffled by Picquart's statements. Billot was on the staff of Bazaine in Mexico and escaped from Metz. He is a born politician and is always guided by the instinct of self preservation. But he was thrice a minister of war and is a life senator.

The Dreyfusites greatly fear for Picquart's life. The stalwarts among them now guard him. He looks a man with an impropitious star, and he has always been unlucky, unless in having that peace of soul that passeth understanding.

Captain Dreyfus still lives almost exclusively on milk and eggs. On rising at 5 o'clock he takes a glass of milk. He is then escorted to the courtroom under a strong guard. On returning to prison he takes a second glass of milk, and at 1 o'clock a soft boiled egg and another glass of milk.

At 2 his wife calls upon him, spending a couple of hours with him without restrictions of any kind. After their interview another member of the family sees him for half an hour.

Maitre Demange arrives daily at half past 4 in the afternoon and remains until 7, discussing the progress of the case.

During the remainder of th time the accused usually reads or studies mathematics. He retires to bed about half past 9.

Dreyfus retains his good spirits and expresses confidence that he will be acquitted, especially now that he believes Maitre Labori will be able to return to the active work of the defense.

McCoy Knocked Out Quickly.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Jack McCormick of Philadelphia knocked out "Kid" McCoy in about one minute last night. The bout was to have been for six rounds, and it was generally thought that McCormick stood no show at all. He himself said before entering the ring that he was going to do his best and let it go at that. The fight was so short and so quickly over that there was nothing to it but the punch that put McCoy to sleep.

Postmaster General Smith Returns.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Postmaster General Smith has returned from a fortnight's outing at Alexandria bay and with President McKinley at Champlain

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Serious forest fires were reported from the Adirondacks.

Armistead Taylor and John Alfred Brown were executed at Rockville, Md., for murder.

Richard Croker's horse Sweet Chimes ridden by an American jockey, won a plate at Nottingham.

The Saskatchewan river has overflowed at Edmonton, N. W. T., and done great damage to property.

Four Americans and three Mexicans were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Cardenas, Mexico.

Admiral Dewey has fully recovered from his recent illness and received visits from the Americans at Leghorn.

Two bridges over the Chicago river at Chicago have been closed to traffic, seven others condemned as dangerous and two more labeled "very suspicious."

FORESTS ABLAZE.

Many Fires Raging in Northern New York.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The rumor that severe forest fires are raging near Hotel Ampersand, on Saranac lake, in the Adirondacks, and that the hotel is in danger of destruction is only partially true. Fierce forest fires are burning, it is true, in many parts of the Adirondacks, and one big fire is burning near Moody's pond, about four miles from Hotel Ampersand, but there is no danger that the hotel will be destroyed, as there is a wide "slash" of green timber growing in a swamp between where the fire is and the woods around the hotel, and this green timber will not burn readily.

There is another big forest fire raging between the village of Bloomingdale and Paul Smith's hotel, on St. Regis lake, in what is known as "Tool's swamp," but as the country thereabouts is very sparsely settled no damage is being done except to the forests. There is a small fire in the woods back of Clinton prison, at Dannemora, but the prison buildings are in no danger, as the country around the prison walls is cleared for a distance of a mile or two.

Great forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Indian lake, in the Adirondacks, and it is reported several farm buildings have been destroyed. Many of the fires are on state land, and the loss to the state cannot be estimated, but it will be enormous. Unless a good, long, soaking rain comes soon the danger of a wholesale destruction of the Adirondack forests will be imminent. Most of the fires are caused by the carelessness of campers and by sparks from railroad engines.

GUERIN DOES NOT YIELD.

The Government Will Not Storm the House, but Watch It.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—M. Guerin decided last night to energetically maintain his own propositions and refused to accept those proposed by General Jacquey.

M. Guerin's decision not to surrender was delivered after a deputation of the national defense group had waited on him and informed him of the contents of the semiofficial note.

General Jacquey and M. Firmin Faure, revisionist and anti-Semite, a deputy from Oran, Algeria, had numerous interviews during the day with members of the chamber of deputies and also with Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, whereupon General Jacquey submitted his proposition for surrender.

It is now said M. Lasies, anti-Semite, deputy from the Condom district of the Gers, has decided to discontinue further negotiations with M. Guerin. General Jacquey, who is a Republican member of the chamber of deputies, representing the Mont-de-Marsan district of Landes, is also discouraged and has left Paris.

Having consideration for humanity above all other things, the government, from the beginning, discarded the idea of storming M. Guerin's house or the seizure of the accused by mere force. Measures for preventing M. Guerin from communicating with the outside world, as well as preventing or dispersing all assemblages, will be maintained, however, as long as possible.

The Fitchburg Murder.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 19.—The second murder in five days in this city, where there never was a murder before, occurred Thursday night, and the body of the victim, an Armenian named Mahan Hartinian, was found yesterday morning on the Robinson farm, near the Ashburnham town line. His brother-in-law, Karap Copegian, is under arrest, charged with the crime. Hartinian worked in the Cleghorn mills and was seen going home from work about 7 o'clock Thursday evening. A few minutes before that hour another Armenian was seen going in the same direction. On the Robinson farm lives a colony of about 18 Armenians, of which Hartinian was the head. He married a sister of Copegian, and for some time there has been trouble between the men, which resulted in Copegian and his wife being ordered away from the colony, and Copegian is said to have sworn vengeance in true Armenian style.

Seventy Carloads of Eggs.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—Contracts have been closed here for the sale to a syndicate of eastern commission merchants of 70 carloads of eggs now in store at Topeka, Abilene and Concordia, Kan. The eggs are to be shipped by three special trains next week. The sellers will realize 16 cents a dozen, and the eggs will retail in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities at a little over 20 cents. The deal is estimated to cover 10,080,000 eggs.

Outlaws Shot.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 19.—Crump Arbogast was shot and killed and Robert Roddy was shot through the body by Sheriff Stephenson and deputies at El Dorado, Clay county, yesterday. It is charged they had been robbing, burning stores and committing depredations in Clay and adjoining counties. They had taken refuge in a house. The posse surrounded the house and opened fire. The survivors surrendered and are in Clay county jail.

A Narrow Escape.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 19.—A clerk in D. K. Gilbert's drug store, on Brinkerhoff street, in this village, struck a match in the cellar while trying to find the bung hole of a barrel containing wood alcohol. An explosion ensued, causing $500 damage. The clerk escaped with singed eyebrows.

Roosevelt at Silver Lake.

BUFFALO, Aug. 19. — Governor Roosevelt spoke twice yesterday at Silver Lake. Fully 15,000 people gathered to hear him, and the reception accorded the popular governor was one long to be remembered by both its recipient and those tendering it.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. The Wilmington has left Montevideo for Rio. The Lancaster has sailed from Mare Island for Bremerton, Wash. The Marblehead left Panama for Acapulco.

Gold Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The amount of gold certificates issued under the recent order of the secretary of the treasury in exchange for gold coin is $18,836,040.

The Plague in Portugal.

OPORTO, Portugal, Aug. 19.—It is now acknowledged that the bubonic plague began here on June 4 last, since which there have been 30 cases, 13 proving fatal.

The Parnell Monument.

DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—The lord mayor of Dublin has issued an appeal to Irishmen throughout the world to subscribe to a fund for a memorial to the late Charles Stewart Parnell, the foundation stone of which will be laid in October next.



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SELECTING OFFICERS

War Secretary Choosing Leaders For New Regiments.

TRANSPORTS ALREADY CHARTERED.

It Is Believed Possible to Land All the New Regiments in Manila by Dec. 1—Present Position of Troops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary Root has been busily engaged in selecting officers to fill the new regiments, going over the lists of names that have been submitted with recommendations for appointment and considering their efficiency records during the Spanish war. The secretary is giving the matter of these selections his personal attention, and the list is being prepared in his private office. After the selections are made by the secretary they will be sent to the president for his approval.

Preparations continue actively in the matter of arranging for the speedy transportation of the troops to the Philippines. The quartermaster's department has been considering the advisability of chartering more transports on the Pacific coast. Already the ships chartered make it possible to send nearly all the organizations now formed by Sept. 25, instead of two weeks later, which was the schedule first shown to Secretary Root. The transports Logan and Thomas are now being fitted up on the Atlantic coast, and it is expected they will be ready to sail by the middle of October and will take three regiments via the Suez canal.

At the latest calculation it is now believed to be possible to land all the new regiments in the Philippines by the first of December, or very soon after that date.

Seven of the lieutenant colonels named are now serving in the Philippines. They will remain there and await the arrival of their regiments.

While it may not be necessary to use all the troops in the Philippines, it is understood to be the plan of Secretary Root to have a sufficient force to not only defeat the insurgents at every point, but to garrison and hold the places that may be taken and thus insure a safe line of communication.

The map which has been prepared for Secretary Root, showing the location of the troops in the Philippines, has been completed and is also accompanied by a statement explaining how this force is divided under the generals commanding the divisions. The first division, commanded by General Lawton, is south of Manila and consists of the following troops: Fourth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth regiments of infantry, the First Washington, First Wyoming, part of the Fourth cavalry, Battery F, Fourth artillery; Battery F, Fifth artillery; Battery D, Sixth artillery, and Hawthorne's Mountain battery.

The second division, commanded by General MacArthur, is north of Manila and consists of the following: Third, Ninth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Thirty-sixth regiments of infantry, the Fifty-first Iowa, Twentieth Kansas, Light Battery E, First artillery; a battalion of the Third artillery and part of the Fourth cavalry.

The provost guard of Manila consists of the Twentieth infantry and eight foot batteries of the Sixth artillery.

The garrisons in other islands are:

Panay—Eighteenth infantry, First Tennessee, Battery G, Sixth artillery.

Negros—Sixth infantry.

Cebu—One battalion Twenty-third infantry.

Jolo—Two battalions Twenty-third infantry.

Secretary Root's Washington Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary Root has leased for a residence the fine marble and white stone dwelling at 1625 Rhode Island avenue. It is opposite the former residence of General Sheridan and is in close vicinity to Scott circle. The house is one of the largest and finest in the city and contains a ballroom and a commodious dining room. The interior decoration is particularly fine, making the house more than ordinarily attractive from an artistic standpoint. The walls of the hallways are adorned with portraits of some of the famous beauties of the national capital painted by Mrs. Barney, wife of the owner, who is an artist of some note. Mr. and Mrs Barney are now in Europe. Secretary Root and family will take possession of the house in October.

Coal Miners Still Out.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 19.—The 3,800 employees of the Susquehanna Coal company, at Nanticoke, who are out on strike, received their pay for July yesterday. There is no change in the strike situation, both sides being firm. The merchants are beginning to show much uneasiness, as the coal trade is the mainstay of the town. The men have been idle all this month, which means no pay next month, and in the meantime the tradesmen will be asked to extend credit, which they can ill afford to do.

Child Fatally Burned.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Margarite McConnell of Toledo street, aged 6 years, daughter of Michael McConnell, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon while playing with matches, setting fire to her clothing, which were nearly burned from her body.

Ordered to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Major John Pershing, assistant adjutant general, who has been acting chief of the division of insular affairs in the war department, has been ordered to the Philippines.

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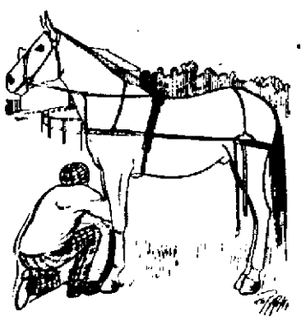
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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

The kissing bug craze has opened a prolific field for the practical joker. A Newburgh cyclist, while on a wheeling trip, called upon some friends in this city, a few days ago. He had strapped to the handle bars of his wheel a pasteboard box, the top of which was perforated with holes, as if to admit air to some animal or insect caged within. Curiosity soon prompted his friends to inquire as to the contents of the box, and he replied "a kissing bug." Then with great caution he proceeded to untie the string which held the lid and allowed his inquisitive friends to peep into the box, when a fine portrait of Naval Constructor Hobson was presented to their view.

Another joker showed a folded paper to his friends, saying that a kissing bug was enclosed therein. The unsuspecting victims would proceed to unfold the package, and when the last fold was opened a piece of match or toothpick, twisted in a rubber band, between the points of a good sized staple, would be released, making such a whirring noise against the paper as to invariably cause the holder to drop it like a hot potato.

A word more about the city girl, so much and so welcomely and so charmingly in evidence in wagon and afoot upon our thoroughfares. Well, it is but this,—she is having a good time, this budding young woman, and we're mighty glad of it. Her cheeks are the rounder, her eyes are the brighter, her voice the merrier, her step the more bounding and elastic for her respite in Orange county. To be sure, her fair skin is the browner for its exposure to Old Sol's ardent rays, but what does that matter when she is made all the more beautiful (not that there was any need of that) by it? All in all, she's a joy to contemplate, and so here's that she may come again. But will she? It's betting she will not, for so irresistible will she be when she returns to Gotham that her girlhood's chapter will speedily close with the tying of the knot matrimonial. Then, alas, we shall know her in her glory no more; but of this we may be sure, as wife and mother, her thoughts will often revert to the good time she had when she was with us, and who knows but that a second edition of her beautiful self may, in the time to come, succeed her.

A very successful race meeting at Port Jervis ended, Friday, and, if the weather is good, Goshen will have, next week, the most successful meeting in the history of the Goshen track, and that is saying a good deal. To one who isn't in the inner circles of the horse world it seems strange that races can be made to go to the west of us and to the east of us, and that fizzles or failures should be the fate of meetings on the Middletown track. Apparently the reason is that Middletown isn't a "horsey" town. Goshen will talk for the next six months about what a tremendous success this year's meeting was and what fine sport it afforded, and then for another six months the talk will be about next year's meeting and how to make it an improvement over the last one. Here, a race meeting isn't even a nine days' wonder,—it's forgotten as soon as the last heat is finished. In Goshen every one goes to the races, here practically no one goes. The bummest kind of a base ball game or even a dog fight in the street will attract more Middletown people than the best of racing on the Middletown track. Ed Brown told me, the other day, that at one of the meetings here $2,000 was paid out one day in purses and less than $150 was taken in at the gate. Practically the same horses on the Goshen track, a week or so later, drew a $1,500 crowd. Horsemen here say there's no use bucking against such conditions and have thrown up their hands.

Middletown will derive some advantage from the Goshen races. The crowd of out-of-towners who will be attracted to the big meeting will be in excess of the capacity of the Goshen hotels and the overflow will naturally come here in quest of accommodations.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Coaching Day Prizes—Have Gone Home—Attended the Clambake.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—One of the first prizes to be given coaching day is in J. K. Evans's show window. It is a carving knife and fork and steel with silver handles.

—Misses Alberta and Elsie Mathews, who have been visiting their sister Mrs. C. A. Norbury, returned, Thursday, to their home at Caldwell, N. J.

—Quite a number from this place and High View attended the clam bake at Liberty.

Erie's Special Rate to Philadelphia.

On account national encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, the Erie will sell excursion tickets Middletown to Philadelphia, Pa., and return at rate of $4 60. Tickets good going Sept. 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th. For return passage, passengers must leave Philadelphia not later than Sept. 12th, except by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia not latter than Sept. 9th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents it will be extended to Sept. 30th. 27d151.

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JIMENEZ ARRESTED.

His Departure For Santo Domingo Interrupted.

MUCH EXCITEMENT IN CIENFUEGOS.

It Is Claimed That There Was No Just Cause For the Detention of the General, Who Was Returning to His Native Land.

HAVANA, Aug. 19.—In view of the fact that Colonel Bacallao, chief of the secret police, persisted in his declaration that General Juan Isidro Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, was in Havana—either not having left or having returned—the military authorities telegraphed to Cienfuegos instructing Captain Stamper, collector of customs there, to ascertain whether Jimenez was on the Menendez steamer and to take him under arrest if that should be the case. Just as the steamer was about leaving Cienfuegos Captain Stamper located Jimenez and arrested him.

Jimenez denounced the arrest as an outrage. He said he had broken no law and would not yield except to force. Captain Stamper replied that he was ready to use force if necessary, and Jimenez then yielded, remarking that he did so only because he could not help himself.

Senor Frias, mayor of Cienfuegos, refused to make the arrest, claiming that General Jimenez was an old personal friend whom he had known intimately for years. When Jimenez was taken into custody, Senor Frias was found, with a police inspector, in close conversation with Jimenez and the latter's secretary. It is believed the mayor was urging him to leave the steamer, to conceal himself and to wait for a better opportunity.

Captain Stamper informed Jimenez that he would make him as comfortable as possible, and, after Jimenez and his secretary had packed their trunks, they were driven, accompanied by the chief of police and Captain Stamper, to the Union hotel, where two bedrooms and a dining room were placed at their disposal. General Jimenez will be kept under police charge until further advices are received from the governor general.

There is much excitement among the people of Cienfuegos over the incident. The feeling is generally expressed that the authorities had no right to arrest Jimenez, an unarmed citizen, going apparently to Santiago de Cuba, and the point is even made that, even if he were going to Santo Domingo, he would only be returning to his native country.

Senor Ayber, a representative of Jimenez, left Cienfuegos for Santiago de Cuba last Tuesday, after remaining at the former place ten days. It is believed he tried to fit out an expedition, as a small schooner was found lying outside the harbor, supposed to be awaiting a cargo of ammunition. Ayber had taken out clearance papers for Key West several days before.

Against American Meat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Consul General Mason at Berlin has made a report to the state department on Germany's latest restrictive measure against the United States in decreeing that fresh meat shall not be imported from Belgium to Germany. Mr. Mason says it was at once evident that this decree was in reality aimed at American beef and was occasioned by Belgium's recent removal of the restrictions on American cattle. The consul general says the decree is the logical furtherance and fulfillment of a policy upon which the German government entered in 1894. Mr. Mason says it will do American interests injury in Denmark, which country was about to admit American cattle, but hesitated from fear that Germany would shut out Denmark's fresh meats.

Where Is Pilgrim?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. The state department has asked the military authorities to assist in locating S. F. Pilgrim, who disappeared from Brockville, Ont., some time ago and is thought to be in Cuba. Consul Merinnan reports from Brockville that Pilgrim left there in May for New York and Washington and was heard from at the latter place in June, when he said he had formed a valuable business connection in Havana. Since then all track of him has been lost, and his relatives are much exercised over his disappearance. He had a considerable sum of money with him when last heard of.

Pugilist Held For Manslaughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—An autopsy held on the remains of Jim Franey, the pugilist, who died after having been knocked out by Frank McConnell on Wednesday night, shows that his vital organs were diseased; that he was in no condition to enter any ring and principally that he had been pommeled and beaten to death by McConnell, who was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and is now out on bail.

Carranza Heard From.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—Lieutenant Ramon Carranza has been heard from in regard to his stolen letter which George Frederick Bell and Ralph Redfern both claim to have abstracted from the Carranza house, on Tupper street. He has written from Cadiz to his lawyer, Mr. H. C. St. Pierre, to the effect that he thinks it very probable that Bell's story is true, but that he is sick of the entire affair and wants it dropped.

Grounding of the Hooker.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—General Otis has been directed to order an investigation into the grounding of the cableship Hooker at Manila. A cable from Colonel Thompson informed the signal bureau that the cable was being taken off the ship, and if there was no typhoon it was probable the Hooker would be saved.

Forest Fires.

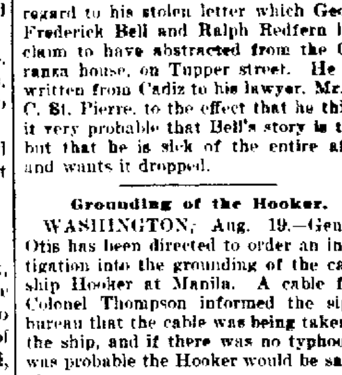
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Forest fires are raging in various parts of the mountains. Scores of men are out fighting the flames. Some of the fires are within three miles of the Saranac Lake hotels. No serious damage has yet been reported, and it is believed the fires are practically under control.

For the Dewey Home Fund.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—United States Treasurer Roberts has received a telegram stating that the Brewers' association of Milwaukee would contribute $1,000 to the Dewey home fund.

The Relief Fund In Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The Porto Rican relief fund here has reached $14,785.



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STEEL VERY SCARCE.

Prices For Iron Higher—Wheat Rises Slightly—Stocks Also Go Up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says:

The Cramps have discharged many hundred hands and ask Russia to extend time for completion of two warships, because they cannot get the steel. Completion of 21 out of 37 vessels building in the Delaware is also affected. It is a curious experience for this country, but shows the gigantic expansion of home demand.

In iron the question is of steel billets, which the great consuming companies have bought far in advance, so that all new orders have a narrow market. For six months billets have sold at $4 to $6 higher than the rails made from them. Other demands, not covered by contracts, are mainly for various shapes and sizes only prescribed in contracts.

Wheat has advanced only 75 cents during the week, with Atlantic exports only 2,363,302 bushels, flour included, against 3,059,380 last year and Pacific exports 951,329 bushels against 175,400 last year. Western receipts have been only 3,212,117 bushels against 3,369,229 last year. It is a question whether the smaller receipts are due to recent changes in crop prospects, giving holders of grain a better outlook. Exports of wheat in three weeks have been from both coasts, flour included, 9,973,764 bushels against 10,114,246 bushels last year, and the western receipts have been 11,864,696 bushels against 9,015,189 last year, but it is also significant that corn has risen a quarter of a cent, with receipts of 3,026,692 bushels for the week against 3,514,162 last year, while the exports have been 4,034,302 bushels against 2,370,302 last year.

Stocks have risen in spite of a heavy tone and strong speculative movements for a decline—31 cents per share in the average for railroads and 62 cents per share for industrials. London speculative selling helped to depress early in the week, but afterward buying took about as many shares. Railroad earnings in August have been thus far 16 per cent larger than last year and 9 per cent larger than in 1892, and east bound tonnage from Chicago has exceeded last year's for two weeks of August by 99 per cent and those of 1892 by 80.3 per cent.

Failures for the week have been in the United States 156 against 154 last year, and in Canada 24 against 17 last year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn............ 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 *—4
Cleveland .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Hits—Brooklyn 7, Cleveland, 6. Errors—Brooklyn, 1 Cleveland 1. Batteries—McJames and Farrell Bates and Sugden.

At New York—

New York.. .... 1 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 *—5
Cincinnati .... 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0—4

Hits—New York 10 Cincinnati 10. Errors—New York 2 Cincinnati 3 Batteries—Carrick and Warner Hahn and Peitz.

At Boston—

Boston .... 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 *—5
Louisville, ... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Hits—Boston, 7, Louisville, 5. Errors—Boston, 1, Louisville, 4 Batteries—Meekin and Clarke, Philippi and Chapman.

Second game—

Boston .... 5 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—7
Louisville... ..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 2—6

Hits—Boston 11 Louisville, 10. Errors—Boston, 2, Louisville, 2 Batteries—Sullivan and Clarke, Wood Wilhelm and Powers

At Washington—

Washington. . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Pittsburg . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2

Hits—Washington 4 Pittsburg 7. Errors—Washington, 6, Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Weyhing and Roach, Sparks and Schriver

At Baltimore—

Baltimore . .. 1 2 0 5 2 0 2 0 0—12
Chicago. .... 1 0 0 7 1 1 4 0 0 1[illegible]

Hits—Baltimore 11 Chicago 21 Errors—Baltimore 1 Chicago 2. Batteries—McGinity, Nops, Robinson and Smith Taylor, Garvin and Chance

Second game

Baltimore. .... 0 2 0 0 3 0—5
Chicago. .... 0 2 0 0 2 0—4

Hits Baltimore 7 Chicago 7 Errors—Baltimore 1, Chicago 2. Batteries—Howell and Robinson, Callahan and Donohue.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia. .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
St. Louis . ... 0 0 0 5 0 0 2 1 0—8

Hits—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis, 11. Errors—Philadelphia 2 St Louis, 1. Batteries—Piatt and McFarland, Young, Criger and Fifield.

Second game—

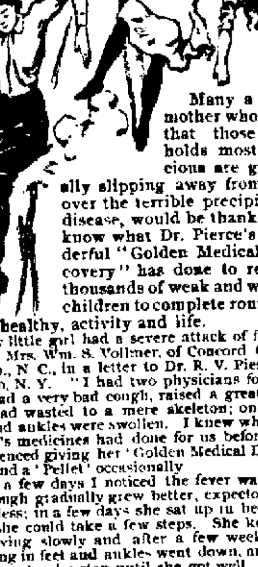
Philadelphia. . 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
St. Louis. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Hits—Philadelphia 9 St Louis, 10 Errors—Philadelphia 2 St Louis 0 Batteries—Bernhardt, McFarland and Douglass Sudhoff and Criger

Table of Percentages.

	W	L	P.C.
Brooklyn	65	31	.667
Boston	65	39	.625
Philadelphia	66	40	.619
Baltimore	61	40	.604
Cincinnati	55	46	.545
St. Louis	56	48	.538
Chicago	54	48	.529
Pittsburg	52	51	.505
New York	44	55	.444
Louisville	45	59	.433
Washington	35	68	.340
Cleveland	17	80	[illegible]

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Many a poor mother who feels that those she holds most precious are gradually slipping away from her over the terrible precipice of disease, would be thankful to know what Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" has done to restore thousands of weak and wasted children to complete rounded, rosy, healthy, activity and life.

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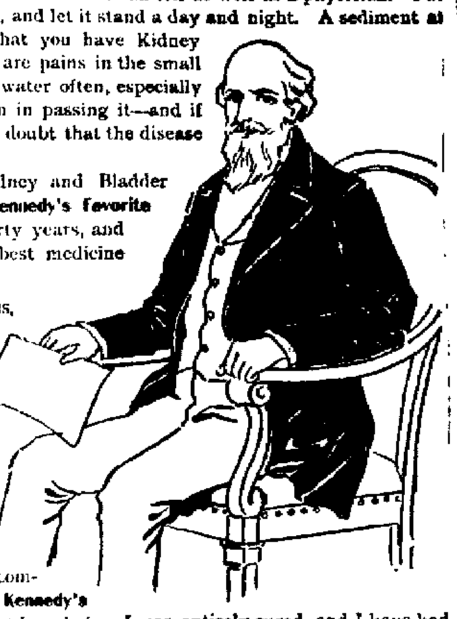
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Through Tickets baggage checks and detailed information may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the company

WEST BOUND.

EASTERN TIME	17 *	21 †	1 *	9 *	11 †	35 †	5 *	37 †	15 †	25 †	29 †	7 *	3 *	601 SUN	625 SUN	617 SUN
Leave	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
N Y 23d Street	3 55	7 40	8 55	9 10	10 25	12 55	1 55	2 55	4 25	5 25	6 25	7 25	9 10	7 25	12 25	7 25
N Y Chambers St	4 00	7 45	9 00	9 15	10 30	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	9 15	7 30	12 [illegible]	7 30
Jersey City	4 15	8 00	9 15	9 30	10 45	1 15	2 15	3 15	4 45	5 44	6 44	7 45	9 30	7 44	12 44	7 48
Paterson	4 46	8 38		9 57	11 15	1 47	...	3 40	5 10	6 09	7 25			8 21	1 14	8 28
Tuxedo		9 35		10 29	12 03	2 41	...		5 42	7 04	8 19			9 18	2 04	f9 24
Turners		9 51		10 49	12 22	3 00			5 57	7 29	8 40	9 00	10 58	9 42	2 27	9 45
Monroe		9 59			12 27	3 05			6 02	7 33	8 45			9 47	2 32	9 50
Greycourt	6 03	10 12		11 01	12 41	3 19		4 5[illegible]	6 17	7 44	8 56			9 59	2 44	10 01
Chester		10 15			12 44	3 22			6 21	7 47	8 58			10 02	2 47	10 01
Goshen	6 22	10 24	b10 43	11 12	12 53	3 31	b4 01	4 51	6 31	7 55	9 07	9 21	11 21	10 11	2 55	10 13
New Hampton	6 31	10 31			1 00	3 39			6 39	8 02				10 18	3 02	10 20
Main St M'town		10 37			1 06	3 45			6 44	8 08				10 [illegible]	3 08	
Middletown	6 47	10 41	b10 56	11 25	1 10	3 49	b4 16	5 08	6 49	8 10	9 21	9 34	11 39	10 [illegible]	3 1[illegible]	10 39
Howells	7 02	10 49			1 18	3 57			6 58		f9 29			10 [illegible]	3 20	f10 38
Otisville	7 21	10 59			1 27	4 06			7 07		f9 38			10 4[illegible]	3 2[illegible]	f10 47
Guymard	7 31	11 07			1 35	4 14			7 16		f9 46			10 5[illegible]	[illegible]	f10 57
Port Jervis	7 55	11 29	11 30	12 06	1 50	4 29		6 45	7 31		10 00	10 10	12 23	11 10	3 5[illegible]	11 11
Arrive	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Chicago							*5 00						*7 55			
(Cent Time)	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M

EAST BOUND.

	12 *	10 *	28 †	16 †	26 †	38 †	6 *	4 *	30 †	2 *	8 *	22 †	14 †	606 SUN	620 SUN	18 SUN	628 SUN
Cent Time	P M									A M	P M						
Chicago Lv	9 20									*3 00							
East'n Time	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M
P. Jervis Lv	3 24	5 20		6 29	7 45	10 07	12 1[illegible]	2 26	3 27	4 25	5 30	6 50	10 0[illegible]	7 45	4 30	5 45	7 12
Guymard				6 41	8 00		12 29		3 41	7 04				7 50	4 44	6 10	
Otisville				6 54	8 10		12 38		3 51			7 15		8 06	4 53	6 25	
Howells				7 01	8 17		12 46		3 58			7 22		8 15	5 00	6 40	
Midl'town	4 04	6 01	*6 20	7 09	8 24	10 44	12 54	3 00	4 06	5 00	5 55	7 32	10 39	8 23	5 08	7 00	7 46
Main St			6 22	7 11	8 26		12 57		4 09			7 34		8 25			
New Ham'tn			6 28	7 17	9 31		1 02		4 14			7 40		8 30	5 14	7 13	
Goshen	4 15		6 35	7 24	8 40	10 56	1 10	[illegible]	4 21	5 11	6 04	7 52	10 50	8 37	5 21	7 29	8 01
Chester			6 40	7 32	8 47		1 18		4 28			8 01		8 45	5 29	7 40	
Greycourt			6 51	7 39	8 51	11 06	1 22		4 33			8 08		8 49	5 32	8 15	
Monroe			7 01	7 51	9 01		1 34		4 45			8 18		9 01	5 45	8 35	
Turners	4 44	6 38	7 08	7 16	9 10	11 29	1 42	3 34	4 5[illegible]	5 36		8 23	11 18	9 06	5 54	8 53	8 26
Tuxedo			7 22		9 26	11 40	2 01	3 48	5 13			8 37	11 33	9 26	6 1[illegible]		8 40
Paterson	5 34		8 12	8 44	10 09	12 15	2 53	4 21	6 03	6 20		9 11	12 12	10 2[illegible]	7 05	9 52	9 05
Jersey City	6 02	7 45	8 39	9 09	10 24	12 42	3 24	4 46	6 31	6 45	7 40	9 32	12 40	10 56	7 34		9 47
Chambers st	6 17	8 00	8 52	9 22	10 37	12 57	3 36	4 57	6 42	7 00	7 52	9 52	12 52	11 07	7 52		10 07
23d Street	6 30	8 15	9 00	9 30	10 45	1 00	3 45	5 16	7 00	7 05	8 00	10 15	1 00	11 15	8 0[illegible]		10 15
Arrive	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily † Stop on signal. ‡ Sundays only † Except Sunday b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 40 a m. daily, and 6 55 p m daily.

MONTGOMERY BRANCH Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a m daily except Sunday 11 30 a m. daily 4 51 p m. daily except Sunday and Holidays 6 31 p m Holidays only

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.30 a m and 6.35 p m daily except Sunday

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NEWBURGH via GREYCOURT Leave Greycourt for Newburgh at 7.45 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays. 11 32 a m daily 1 23 p m daily except Sundays and Holidays, 6.29 p m daily except Sundays 5 37 a m Sundays only.

NOTE—Half Holiday train will leave Chambers St. 2.10 p m Saturdays, arriving at Middletown 4.40 p m.

Time Table in Effect June 25th, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	11 *	1 Ont'o Day Ex p	3 M't'n Exp	17 Half Holiday Sat. Only	[illegible]	13 [illegible] Chi. Exp	5 [illegible] Lim
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 15	7 40	9 00	12 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 [illegible]	9 15	1 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornwall	6 10	9 40	10 57	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	f9 54	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	f9 56	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
Burnside	6 [illegible]	f10 16	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 20	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 47	n11 30	....	....	[illegible]	....
M'town Main St.	....	10 40	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
M'town ar	7 [illegible]	10 45	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town lv	8 45	10 55	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	n[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	12 20	4 30	....	[illegible]	....
Wurtsboro	9 [illegible]	11 19	f12 [illegible]	n4 34	....	6 4[illegible]	....
Summitville	9 [illegible]	11 30	12 35	4 3[illegible]	6 [illegible]	6 4[illegible]	....
Fallsburgh	10 [illegible]	12 00	1 10	5 00	7 00	....	....
Hurleyville	10 54	12 10	1 16	5 1[illegible]	7 07	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	1 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	7 1[illegible]	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 30	1 [illegible]	5 40	7 [illegible]	....	9 00
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	5 50	7 [illegible]	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 55	13	6 06	7 40	....	10 1[illegible]
Rockland	12 15	1 05	Loc'l	6 20	8 00	....	n10 [illegible]
Cadosia	1 [illegible]	2 00	A M	P M	P M	....	[illegible]
Walton	2 10	2 45	8 05	....	....	....	11 [illegible]
Maywood	....	3 14	8 [illegible]	....	....	....	....
Sidney	....	3 40	9 02	....	....	41	12 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	....	....	A M	12 [illegible]
N'rwich lv	....	4 30	9 54	....	....	7 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Castle	....	5 58	A M	....	....	9 10	[illegible]
Oneida ar	....	5 57	....	....	....	9 1[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida lv	....	6 10	....	....	....	9 [illegible]	2 [illegible]
Fulton	....	7 30	....	....	....	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
Oswego ar	....	8 00	....	....	....	11 30	3 45
	P M	P M				A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * [illegible]	56 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp	16 ‡ Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M	....	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 40	....	6 45	2 55	....
Oneida ar	12 58	....	1 20	....	6 46	5 10	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 50	....	8 09	5 [illegible]	....
Castle		....	1 55	P M	8 58	6 [illegible]	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 00	6 45	10 37	7 [illegible]	....
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	6 46	10 48	P M	....
Sidney	3 0[illegible]	..	....	7 40	11 4[illegible]	....	....
Maywood			....	7 56	11 57	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 55	....	8 30	f11 37	8	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	4	P M	1 20	A M	....
Rockland		2 38	Mt'n	....	2 10	6 [illegible]	5 05
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	Exp	....	2 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	5 20
Parksville		3 16	P M	....	2 37	6 [illegible]	5 30
Liberty	5 [illegible]	3 35	2 30	18	2 51	7 00	5 45
Ferndale	....	3 41	2 34	Ulster	n2 56	7 04	5 50
Hurleyville	....	4 04	2 44		3 04	7 14	6 00
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	2 52	Co	3 14	7 [illegible]	6 07
Centreville	....	4 40	f3 00	Exp	n3 30	7 [illegible]	f6 14
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	f3 06	A M	n3 35	7 [illegible]	f6 [illegible]
Summitville	6 00	5 10	3 [illegible]	7 2[illegible]	3 45	7 46	6 40
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	....	7 3[illegible]	f3 58	....	n6 47
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	3 [illegible]	7 3[illegible]	3 [illegible]	....	6 56
Winterton	....	5 34	....	f7 38	n4 08	....	n6 58
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	3 55	7 55	4 15	8 15	7 16
M'town lv	6 43	6 [illegible]	4 0[illegible]	8 0[illegible]	4 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
M'town Main St.	....	....	4 07	....	4 32	....	....
Stony Ford	....	6 59	....	f8 [illegible]	4 46	....	n7 41
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	4 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	7 47
Burnside	....	7 22	....	f8 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	....	[illegible]
Little Brit'n	....	7 36	....	f8 [illegible]	5 08	....	[illegible]
Orr's Mills	....	8 05	....	f8 [illegible]	5 18	....	[illegible]
Firthcliffe	....	8 08	....	f8 [illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Cornwall	7 28	8 15	4 52	8 57	5 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	8 [illegible]
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	6 15	10 30	7 00	10 [illegible]	9 55
New York W. 42d St.	8 55	11 00	6 [illegible]	10 40	7 10	10 40	10 05
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 20	6 [illegible]	10 55	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	10 [illegible]
	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 35, 3 45, 6 20, 6 47 p. m. 6 46 p. m. Saturday only 6 47 p. m. Sunday only.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 30 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 01, 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. 4 05 p m. Saturday only 6 15 p m. Sunday only

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 4 45 p m. Except Saturday 1 30 p m. Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.30 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 3 30 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.30 p. m. Leave Norwich 5 55 a. m., all stations to Walton, arriving at 11.15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *2 30 and 7 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *11.05 a. m., and 2 10 p. m.

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TOMPKINS' August Blanket Sale.

The Store and its public are en rapport. BLANKETS IN AUGUST? Of course; just as sensible as our bringing of carpet bargains.

The blanket buying can be settled now as well as later. Perhaps not in every individual case, but practically all. The reason for choosing NOW being the considerable saving possible. We closed a blanket deal last week that will be the talk of the town for days to come. A deal that enables us to sell you, beginning at eight o'clock Saturday morning and as long as the lot lasts Blankets

Prices a Fourth to a Half Less

than later in the season.

There are certain merchandise epochs that seem to make this store stand out at its best as a helpful provider of men's and women's wants. The Carpet Sale, with prices below the normal when values are far above, is one such.

And this Blanket occasion is another—but an event that will be over in a twinkling, as you will quickly take all we have. With blankets worth half as much again as they have been, we give these prices on lots that have just been bought.

Good heavy eleven-quarter blankets, only one case of these. We will have to sell them for $1.50 later on. Buy them at this August Blanket Sale for 89c a pair.

At $2.25 a pair, heavy blankets, good large size, that later on we will have to sell for $3.75.

At $2 69 a pair, 50 pairs of blankets, good solid weight and heavy fleecing, that in the season will sell for $4.

At $3.50 a pair for August Blanket Sale, a good heavy blanket, large size, fine and soft, that later in the season we will have to sell for $5.

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AUGUST MUST BE KEPT BUSY IRRESPECTIVE OF PROFIT. Reductions at which we now sell apply to all year round goods, as well as to those to which fashion gives value. 'Tis the multitude of attractions we offer that makes our store such a scene of activity.

TOMPKINS' ICE CREAM SODA WATER 4 CENTS A GLASS.

SILK CAPES. Those light weight and dainty Capes are most wanted at this season, for evening wear at home, or down at the shore or mountains. We shall close out what we have, at much below their worth.

At $2 50, from $5.00—Short Capes of Silk with trimming of lace and jet. Capes worth up to $7.50 at $3 50 and other styles up to $12 00—all much reduced.

LACE CURTAINS. The dainty and serviceable Nottingham lace curtains are highly favored in Middletown, and housekeepers will appreciate the savings from usual costs offered by this selling of a half a dozen patterns this week.

$2.00 Curtains at $1.00 a pair.
$3 00 Curtains at $1.50 a pair.
$4.00 Curtains at $2.25 a pair.
$5.00 Curtains at $2.25 a pair.
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STOCKINGS FOR CHILDREN. Two lots of good substantial, seasonable stockings are here to-day, fresh and at a half below their worth. This word of the stockings.

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At 25c. each—Fine large all linen damask towels with knotted fringe. These towels are full bleached, extra large size, worth 50c.

AN AUGUST SILK SALE. We do not remember having printed better silk news than this. To get real silk bargains now one must sail against the wind—for raw silks are 40 to 50 per cent. higher and woven silks are not a drug in any market.

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Two thousand yards of fancy Taffetas that were priced at 75c. $1.00 and as high as $1.25 a yard now marked at 35c. a yard.

WOMEN'S SEPARATE SKIRTS. Summer is half gone,—but we shall be rid of these skirts while you have ample wearing time ahead.

75c. each for any of these though the values run up to $2.00. Some of white duck with dark trimming—others of fancy burlap with white braiding.

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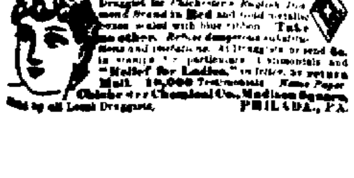
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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Gennng street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.
1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
31 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
3 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Aug. 21—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.

—Aug. 22—Lawn fes ival by Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., on Berry property.

—Aug. 23—Mary Powell excursion.

—Aug. 24—Mapes family re-union, at Columbia Park.

—Aug. 26—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

—Aug. 26—Orange Blossoms' re-union, at Columbia Park.

—Aug. 29-Sept. 1—Sullivan county fair.

—Sept. 7.—Fair at Old Ladies' Home.

—Oct. 12—Lunch room at No. 16 East Main street, by Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Instruction in music.
—Half house to let.
—Rooms for rent.
—Clam chowder at the Gridiron.
—Chestnut posts wanted.
—Fall hats at Wolf's.
—Orange county fair and races Sept. 12-13-14-15
—Framed pictures at Hanford & Horton's.
—The lowest price at John E. Adams'.
—Little man's shoes at Hanford's

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, August 19.—Unsettled weather with showers, to-night, and probably Sunday; brisk to high northeast winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 73°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 86°.

SATURDAY, AUG. 19, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The roof of the Casino is being repaired and painted.

—Masons are pointing up the stone work of Grace church.

—Charles St. John's Inn at High Point is crowded to its fullest capacity.

—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by LASKARIS, 34 North street. dtf

—So many crabs are being caught in the Hudson that they are being sold in Newburgh for ten cents a dozen.

—Rev. L. W. Hones, of Roscoe, will preach at both services in the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow.

—Joe Johnson, while at work on the West Main street excavating job, Friday, unearthed a copper cent of date 1818.

—In the absence of Arthur Parkins, leader of the 24th Band, John F. Gordon will act as leader at the band concerts at Midway Park, to-morrow.

—A black dog, which had been impounded for the required time, was shot by Capt. Veber, this morning, no owner having appeared to claim him.

—Walton's trustees have passed an ordinance allowing bicyclists to ride on the village sidewalks provided they dismount when passing pedestrians.

—Dennis McLaughlin, of Washingtonville, found guilty of stealing from a house at which he was boarding, has been sentenced to six months in Goshen jail.

—The assignment of A. D. Peake, president of the Walton Novelty Works, shows actual assets of $21,199 and liabilities of $63,092. Only $1,000 is due to Walton parties.

—Only eight would-be soldiers have showed up at the Oneonta recruiting station. Five of them were rejected at sight and the other three failed to pass the medical examination.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown. eodtoFeb25,1900

—Men's Heavy Double Sole Russet Shoes. New stock, new last, new style. A real first-class shoe for $2.00 a pair. EDMOND & VANSICKLE. d6mOct10&w6mFeb10

—If you want good seats for the production of "A Black Sheep" at the Casino, next Wednesday, you had better secure them to-night at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's as they are going fast.

—Dunn & Co. of New York, who now own the O. B. Wheeler quarries at Oakland Valley, advertise that they want 100 quarrymen to locate at Oakland and work in the quarries there.

—Some of the unique characters in Hoyt's "A Black Sheep" are: Hot Stuff, (the black sheep) Underdog, Hot Stuff's partner, the pretty queen of burlesque the Arizona sheriff, the theatrical manager, the up-to-date bartender, the tenderfoot and the ex-football player, Count Smalltalk, and a bevy of the prettiest girls ever seen in a farce comedy.

PERSONAL.

—E. E. Bush, of Jersey City, was in town, yesterday.

—Morris B. Wolf returned, Friday night, from a two weeks' vacation spent at Atlantic City.

—Harry Stewart returned, Friday from a week's visit at Judge F. V. Sanford's, in Warwick.

—Charles C. Koesting, of New York, was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Friday.

—Romaine Sitser, clerk for F. D. Kernochan, has gone to Albany, N. Y. for a week's vacation.

—G. W. Dobbs, who was formerly in the confectionery business in this city was in town, Friday.

—Mrs. C. Robinson and son, of Griswold street, left, Wednesday, to visit Middletown friends.—*Walton Reporter*

—Miss Helen Robertson, of 31 Myrtle avenue, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Miller, of Paterson, N. J., at Ocean Grove.

—Mrs. John Bodle, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past two weeks, returned home, Friday.

—Mrs. Wheeler Davenport, and son Miss Lottie Miller and Miss Eva Bertwistle returned, Friday, from a week's visit at Walden.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

BIG BASS FROM THE RESERVOIR.

Morristown Fire Wardens Coming to the Fire Parade—Home Again—Bought a Building Lot—Many Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A number of big bass have been taken from the Goshen reservoir this week. The water in the reservoir just now has an odor of decayed vegetation that is disagreeably loud and strong enough to take your breath away. All sorts of fish should be glad to come forth from its depths, even at the end of hook and line.

—The fire wardens of Morristown have accepted the invitation of Cataract E. and H Co., to attend the firemen's parade in the fall. They will accompany Independent Chemical Engine and Hose Co., of Morristown, who will also be the guests of Cataracts. The fire wardens number about twenty-five.

—Mrs. E. N. K. Talcott arrived home Friday night from King's Park, L. I., where she has been sojourning for several months past for the benefit of her health. Her daughter, Rebecca, accompanied her.

—Mrs John Cropsey has purchased a building lot, 73⅓x130 feet, located on Spring street, of Joseph Keller.

—B. Van Steenbergh is improving his property at the top of Church street.

—George H. Brewster, of New York, well known in Goshen, where he frequently visits his brother, Josiah, sailed on the Campania, Saturday, for Liverpool.

—W. H. Cuddeback, corporation counsel of the city of Buffalo, is visiting relatives in this village.

—Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will hold a special meeting, Monday night, to complete arrangements for the fire parade in October.

—Rev. Arthur Newman, former assistant pastor of the Presbyterian Church, now located on Long Island, was at Goshen, Wednesday.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Josie E. Halstead returned today from a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. H. M. Fitch, at Highland Mills.

—Merritt I. Beers went to Winnisook Lodge, in the Catskills, to-day, where he will spend two weeks as the guest of Talcott O. Vanamee.

—Mrs. R. M. Cox, who is camping at Guymard, spent the day in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cox expect to remain at Guymard until after Labor Day.

—Mrs. George Middaugh, of New York, who has been visiting her grandfather, A. A. Hopper, and her mother, Mrs. Westervelt, for several weeks, returned home, to-day.

—Neils Jensen, of Brooklyn, and Miss Anna Mary Davis, of New York, who have been visiting for two weeks in this city and vicinity, returned to their homes, this afternoon.

—Rev. Frank L. Wilson went to Hudson, to-day, and to-morrow will preach in the First M. E. Church, of that city. Rev. O. Haviland, of Walden, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's church to-morrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Strack will start, to-morrow morning, for a week's vacation which they will spend with Mr. Strack's parents at Lindenhurst, L. I. They will take their wheels with them and expect to enjoy many good rides over Long Island's fine roads.

Cubans Visit Root.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A party of prominent Cubans from the province of Santa Clara visited Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn yesterday. The party consisted of Messrs. Lopez, Silvera and Alben and Dr. Fries and were accompanied by Mr. Quesada, the special commissioner from Cuba. They were chosen at meetings held throughout Santa Clara province to come to Washington and urge the adoption of several plans. These include, first, local control for each municipality, independent of the supervision of Havana; second, authorization for the establishment of a bank to loan money on rural lands up to 40 per cent of their value, with a capital of $2,000,000, and third, the setting aside of $30,000 per month out of the municipal revenues of Santa Clara for the purchase of seeds and agricultural implements, to be temporarily loaned to the rural class as a means of reviving agriculture and relieving the congestion of the towns.

Letter From Joe Wheeler.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Adjutant General Corbin has received a personal letter from General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. V., who is en route to the Philippines on the transport Tartar, giving some data of his trip as far as Honolulu and also concerning affairs in Hawaii. General Wheeler says: "The people generally seem prosperous and contented. I inquired of very many people about the feeling of the royalists, and the general opinion expressed is that while they retain some feeling of regret at the loss of their sovereignty, they also realise that the country is benefited, and they seem satisfied with the situation."

The Lake City Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The disposition of the Lake City (S. C.) postoffice controversy is still undecided, despite contrary reports. The suggestion to re-establish the office and appoint a white woman as postmistress was a tentative one, and, while that course may be pursued, no decision has been reached. A new factor in the case is an adverse report of an inspector on re-establishing the office. The case was under discussion at Champlain between President McKinley and Postmaster General Smith.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital Calendar quotation for Sunday is:

'Tis slander:
Whose edge is sharper than the sword; whose tongue
Outvenoms all the worms of Nile; whose breath
Rides on the posting winds, and doth belie
All corners of the world; kings queens and states,
Maids, matrons, nay, the secrets of the grave
This viperous slander enters.
CYMBELINE, Act III Sc. 4.

The tongue can no man tame, it is unruly, evil full of deadly poison. JAMES III:8

—Old School Baptist Church — Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; pastor's Bible study for young men, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. W. D. Robinson, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. E. Shepherd, pastor—Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Class meeting after morning service, Morning text, John V, 6 Evening text, Numbers 13, 30. Night school, Monday, Tuesday and Saturday nights.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Bring your bibles.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Open air meeting, Fulton street and East avenue, at 6:30 p. m.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Service Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, corner Linden avenue and Franklin street. Sunday School 2 p. m. Rev. William Drach, pastor.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. David Evans, B. A., rector—12th Sunday after Trinity Sunday School, 9 45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Rev. Oscar Haviland will speak on the subject, "No Cause too Hard for the Lord."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.; young people's service, 6 30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "The Arraignment of Society." Evening subject: "The Quest for Happiness."

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30 by Rev. Harry S. Denning. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m., and Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.; Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School 11 a. m.; song service 7.30 p. m. All are invited. Gospel Temperance Union this (Saturday) evening.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m., prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev W. Henry Morton pastor. Morning service at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m., evening service, 7:30. Seats free.

—Second Presbyterian Church. Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 9.30 a. m; Y. P. S., 6.30 p. m.

THE SHAMROCK ARRIVES.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Yacht Makes a Quick Atlantic Voyage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—With Sir Thomas Lipton's private signal—a shamrock on a gold ground, bordered by a broad band of green—at her topmast truck and the British naval reserve ensign at her jigger masthead, the hull of the challenging yacht Shamrock, swinging at anchor to the ebb tide off Tompkinsville yesterday morning bore a striking resemblance to that of the Columbia. She is painted a light green. If painted white, it would be a difficult matter at a distance to distinguish the yachts by their hulls.

In the trip across the Atlantic the Shamrock carried a loosefooted mainsail of heavy canvas, having besides three sets of reef points, a "bonnet" in the foot of it. Her jib stay sets up with a turnbuckle to the end of the bowsprit, extending not more than four feet outboard. No gaff was carried on the jigger mast, the sail being of the leg of mutton type.

Straight as a reed and very strong is the Shamrock's mainmast. It is held by three steel wire shrouds on each side, set up with turnbuckles.

A great deal of the green paint has been washed off the bows of the yacht where she pounded in the heavy swells, leaving her bronze plates bare and showing the fine, smooth riveting work done by the builders. Besides a big lap streak cutter carried on a pair of flat brass davits the Shamrock carried two collapsible lifeboats on deck. Her long tiller with which she was steered is covered with canvas.

Conspicuous on the yacht's deck amidships between the skylights and waterways are four very large hard wood cleats, secured by brass bolts. There are two on each side. Presumably one is used for belaying the main sheet and one for the fore staysail sheet. Two smaller wooden cleats forward of those named are for the jib sheets.

The deck itself is of steel covered at present with tarred canvas. There are fore and aft battens like these used on Columbia and Defender to prevent the crew from sliding overboard during a race.

The crew are a sturdy looking lot of Scotch and English men. They wore blue jerseys, bearing on the breast the words "Shamrock, R. U. Y. C." The same words appear on the yacht's stern.

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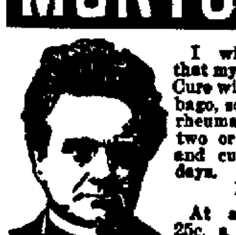
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NEW YORK, Aug. 19, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	158⅝	159
Tobacco	121⅝	121
Chicago Gas	121¼	121¼
Nat. Lead	33	—
General Electric	—	—
U. S. L., pref.	74½	74⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	92	95¼
A. T. & S. F.	21⅛	22⅞
C. B. & Q.	136¾	137
C. M. & St. P.	133½	134⅝
R. I.	119⅝	120
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	118½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	124⅝	124½
O. & W.	27	27
Federal Steel	60⅝	59⅝
P. & R.	22⅛	
Do., 1st pref.	61⅛	61¼
N. W.	—	163
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	40⅝	40⅜
N. Y. C.	139	139⅜
M. P.	49¼	49⅝
Texas	21⅞	22
U. P.	45¼	46
W. Union	88⅝	—
L. & N.	80⅝	82½
Manhattan	116⅝	116⅞
P. M.	47⅛	47⅝
Wabash, pref.	23	23⅜
No. Pacific, pref.	77⅛	77⅛
Metropolitan Traction	206⅝	—
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	110¼	109
Southern, pref.	54	54¼
CHICAGO MARKET		
Sept Wheat	71⅝	72¼
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RHEUMATISM

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Entered into rest, Aug. 17th, 1899, at No. 9 Royce avenue, this city, Adaline L. Quick, in her seventy-first year.

Funeral services will be held at the First Congregational Church, Sunday afternoon at two; thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot in Union Cemetery.

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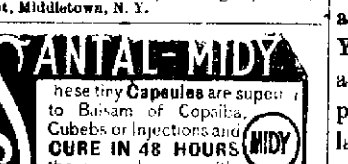
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Call while the demonstration is there and see for yourself the superiority of VICTOR Starch

DEWEY & MUNDY,
Telephone 39. 40 North St

The Fair.

Do not fail to visit our store when you come to the city. Something new every day. Our Imported Goods are now arriving, and they are so numerous that it is impossible to tell you about them, but we want you to feel free in visiting our store.

China Ash Trays, Gold Stippled		10c
" Tooth Pick Holders, Raised Flowers		5c
" China Cups and Saucers, Gold Stippled		10c
" Chocolate Cups, Gold Stippled and Decorated		25c up
" " Pots		49c "
" Salad Dishes		25c "
Bisque Statuary		10c "

It is impossible to tell you about the things, as they are arriving every day, so do not fail to see them

Did you know it is time to get your flowers pots.

We have our stock in.

500 3 inch Jars		2c
500 4 inch " and Saucers		3c
300 5 inch " " "		4c
300 5½ inch " " "		5c
200 Fancy Jardinieres	7 inch	10c
100 " "	8 inch	15c

Every department is overflowing with bargains. Why? Because we are crowded for room and more goods are coming.

THE FAIR.

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

Other Stores: Carbondale, Pa; Pittston Pa; Hazleton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

The Standard Wine and Liquor Co.

31 West Main St., Middletown,

Offer the following goods at these remarkably low prices:

Nelson Club Whiskey, full quarts	$1 00 per bot	
Old Crow, 5 yrs old	68c. " "	
Finches' Golden Wedding	79c. " "	
Old Pepper Whiskey, 5 yrs old	65c. " "	
Keystone Club	43c. " "	
Jas. Hennessy & Co. 3 Star Cognac	1 49 " "	
Jules Leraux & Co Cognac	1 00 " "	
Jules Maurit 3 Star Brandy	72c. " "	
Extra Quality Cognac	60c. " "	
Blackberry Brandy	40c. " "	
Bob. Burnett's Old Tom Gin	79c. " "	
Old Port Wine, 25c per bot.	$1 00 per gall.	
Old Sherry Wine, 25c. per bot.	1 00 " "	
Fine Tokay Wine	49c per bot.	
Superior Geneva Gin	64c " "	
Kimmell	64c. " "	
Guinness Extra Stout, bottled by E. J. Burke	2 00 per doz	
Bass Pale Ale	2 00 " "	
Fine Table Claret, 20c. per bot.	75c. per gall	

ALL GOODS SOLD IN OUR STORE GUARANTEED TO BE ABSOLUTELY PURE.

No Bar.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.
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J. J. HALLAHAN, Manager.

Summer Stationery

Look in my window for some real good bargains in Papeteries. See the FRANKLIN FOUNTAIN PEN FOR $1.00, and higher if you want them.

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Stationer, 28 WEST MAIN ST., Middletown, N. Y.
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25 Cts. a Peck

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Good ones at moderate prices. Our new brand at 5 cents is the "RUBY."

We Still Sell the "Lillian Russell," "CREMO," and the long time popular "EL GEMELO" and others.

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All Kinds of Exterminators

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F. M. PRONK'S.

OUR ANNUAL AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

All wise shoppers know that August brings the ripest bargains. It's the bridge between summer selling and fall stocking up. It's our time to close out the last of our summer goods, to clear the way for fall business, and always TO SAVE YOU MONEY. There is almost three months of wearing time yet. It will pay you to buy for next year at the prices we have made on our Summer Goods to close them out. Among the many reductions you will find

Muslin Underwear

We have taken all of our odd pieces and slightly soiled and mussed Muslin Underwear, mostly fine goods, consisting of gowns, skirts, drawers and corset covers. Have marked them at prices to insure their quick disposal Every lady who wants a bargain in fine Muslin Underwear should attend this closing out sale. Cost is not considered at such sales as these.

Ladies' Wrappers.

We have taken all of our odd Wrappers and placed them on a separate counter They are mostly light and medium colors. You can afford to buy a number at this price as long as they last, and they will not last long, 49c

Ladies' White Pique Skirts.

We haven't very many left, but they have got to go. We need the room. Our $1.25, $1.68, $1 98, $2.48 skirts to close out quick we have marked 89c., $1, $1 50

Piques.

All our Piques, with colored figures, that sold for 20c., to go at 12½c a yard.

Toilet Articles and Perfumes.

Every August we have a special sale of Toilet Articles. We buy direct from the manufacturer, and can, in many cases, sell you as cheap as the jobbers. Every article we sell we can warrant. We know of no better way of introducing these items to your notice than by offering you well-known brands at less than you've been paying for them.

Bailey's ½ oz. bottles Triple Extract, with glass stopper bottles, all odors, 10c.

Oakley's White Violet Triple Waters, in extra large bottle, 10c.

Oakley's fine Triple Waters, 1 oz. bottle, 25c.; 2 oz. bottle, 49c. Come in all odors, finest goods of the kind made.

Colgate's Finest Extracts—½ oz., 25c.; 1 oz. bottle, all odors, 49c. Lunborg's 1 oz. bottle 54c.

Oakley's 2 oz. bottle Carnation Pink, one of the latest odors, here at 49c.

Eau Violetta Toilet Water, 8 oz. glass stopper bottle. Try it; you will use no other, 49c.

Genuine East India Bay Rum, bottled right from the barrel; 19 and 39c per bottle.

Florida Water. We sell goods we can warrant. Try a sample bottle 10 and 25c.

Freeman's Almond Meal, one of the best things made for the complexion, extra large jar, 25c.

Oakley's Saponica Tooth Wash 25c., Oakley's Tooth Powder, extra size bottle, 19c.

Bailey's 4 oz. bottle Dentifrice Tooth Powder. Try a sample bottle, 10c.

Bailey's Oval Face Powder, each box contains a piece of chamois, 10c for both.

Henry Tetlow's famous Swan Down Face Powder 15c. Henry Tetlow's Gossamer Face Powder 19c a box.

Bailey's Borated and Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c a box or $1 a dozen. One of the best powders made.

Extra large jar Vaseline, with a screw top, the 10c size, here 5c

Best quality Hartshorn Household Ammonia 8c a bottle. Pope's Violet, Lavender and Lilac Ammonia 15c or two for 25c.

Violetta Soap, three large cakes in a box, 10c a box.

Oakley's Camelia Soap, one of the finest soaps made, 19c a cake or three cakes for 50c.

Heliotrope, White Rose, Peau Espagne and Jockey Club Soap 10c a cake, or three cakes for 25c.

Special Hair Brushes 15, 25, 39c. Hand Glass 19c. Special Tooth Brushes 5 and 10c.

Shirt Waists.

We never carry over Shirt Waists from one season to another. Every waist we show is of this season's make. Our sales this year have been about 2,000 waists, so we can afford to lose some money on the balance to close every one out You can afford to buy for next season at the prices we have made on them. This includes all our white shirt waists. Almost three months yet to wear waists. All 50c waists now 25c, all 75c waists now 50c, all $1, $1.25, $1.48 waists 69c.

Ladies' Crash Skirts

Our skirts are one of the best made in the market. To close them out quick we will sell 39, 69, 98c., $1 25 skirts at 25, 39, 69, 98c. Would be cheap at double the price.

Wash Goods.

One lot Remnants, mostly 10 and 12½c goods, to go at 5c a yard.

One lot fine Lawns, 27 inches wide, to close out quick 3c a yard.

One lot fine Lawns 32 inches wide, would be cheap at 10c, to go at 4½c a yard.

HART DAVIS 45 NORTH STREET.

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